

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating development of programs, said method comprising:

providing an interface of a program;

including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface to produce output, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user; and

displaying the output; and ~~The method of claim 1,~~ wherein having the spreadsheet execute logic of the spreadsheet avoids re-coding of logic of the spreadsheet..

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating development of programs, said method comprising:

providing an interface of a program;

including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface to produce output, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user; and

displaying the output; and wherein

the including comprises enabling interaction between the interface and the spreadsheet; and

~~The method of claim 6, wherein the enabling interaction comprises providing to the spreadsheet one or more inputs from the interface.~~

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the enabling comprises performing at least one of one or more checks and one or more tasks in preparation of the providing.

Claims 9-13 (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating development of programs, said method comprising:

providing an interface of a program;

including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface to produce output, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user;

displaying the output; and

~~The method of claim 1, further comprising replacing by other than the user one or more calculations of the spreadsheet and avoiding re-coding of the interface.~~

Claims 15-18 (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

Claims 20-21 (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating development of programs, said system comprising:

means for providing an interface of a program;

means for including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user; and

a display for displaying the output; and wherein

the means for including comprises means for enabling interaction between the interface and the spreadsheet; and

~~The system of claim 22, wherein the means for enabling interaction comprises means for providing to the spreadsheet one or more inputs from the interface.~~

Claims 24-26 (Previously Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating development of programs, said system comprising:

means for providing an interface of a program;

means for including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user;

a display for displaying the output; and

~~The system of claim 19, further comprising means for replacing by other than the user one or more calculations of the spreadsheet and avoiding re-coding of the interface.~~

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

Claims 30-31. (Canceled)

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

at least one computer usable medium having computer readable program code logic to facilitate development of programs, the computer readable program code logic comprising:

provide logic to provide an interface of a program;

include logic to include in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface to produce output, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user; and

display logic for providing the output to display; and wherein

the include logic comprises enable logic to enable interaction between the interface and the spreadsheet; and

~~The article of manufacture of claim 32, wherein the enable logic comprises~~
provide logic to provide to the spreadsheet one or more inputs from they the spreadsheet.

Claims 34-39 (Canceled)